

## **BOYD COUNTY**

## KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	49,752	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$32,749	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$18,212	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	15.5 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	19.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	13.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	61.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.5 %	5.7 %	4.6 %

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## **Highest Level of Education**

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<b>g</b>	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.0 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	35.3 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	22.3 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	6.3 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## **Educational Pipeline**

Educational Pipeline	County
High school graduates in 2006	493
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	52.4 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,765
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	78
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	552
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	139
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	155
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	46
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	74
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	436
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	180
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	48.4 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,576

## **College Readiness**

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	19.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	53.5 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	45.1 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	31.9 %	28.6 %

## **Employment by Sector**

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	128	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	4,595	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	6,995	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	4,114	258,647
Health & educational services	5,008	215,834
Government & public education	3,605	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	3,911	209,629

## **Undergraduates & Alumni**

	Enrollment	Alumn
University of Kentucky	171	2,980
University of Louisville	46	129
Eastern Kentucky University	90	638
Kentucky State University	9	4
Morehead State University	369	1,835
Murray State University	7	17
Northern Kentucky University	18	33
Western Kentucky University	8	33
KCTCS	1,638	5,432
Independent colleges & universities	181	560
Total from this county	2,537	11,661

# Financial Aid to Students From This County

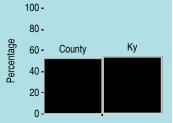
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$2,364,891	919
Federal loans	\$3,358,845	636
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,142,821	815
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,128,931	589

## KEY FACTS

# Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher 40 32 US



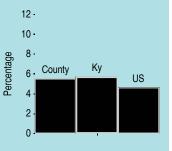
### In-State College-Going Rate



#### Median Household Income



## **Unemployment Rate**



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



